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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Timothy R. Piwonka-Corle
Title: Focused Beam Spectroscopic Ellipsometry Method And System
Application No.: 10/716,805 Filing Date: November 18, 2003
Examiner: Rossenberger, R.A. Group Art Unit: 2877
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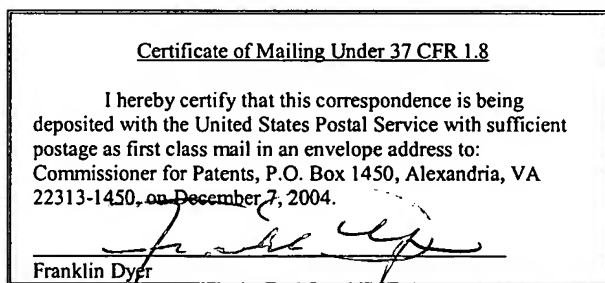
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 7, 2004 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$980.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.



Respectfully submitted,


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